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**Sent:** 7/20/2020 3:48:52 PM  
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**CC:** Partridge, Charles [Partridge.Charles@epa.gov]; David Shanight [shanightdt@cdmsmith.com]  
**Subject:** RE: Meconium Letter to the Journal?

Sure thing, Nikia.

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Thanks Lynn,

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Charlie, I am out today and will give you a call tomorrow.

Also fyi, attached is some more specific info on (Hutchins/McDermott's new study). I also heard that they have not received enough volunteers from Butte at this time.

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Hi Nikia,

I traded emails last week with one of the editors from the journal (see attached). Long story short – despite the fact that both Charlie and I submitted the letter to the editor to Dr. Huang via the journal's website, there is no record in their system of it. Additionally, this editor indicated that he had concerns with the letter format and tone and recommended that it be revised to "focus on the scientific content of the publication". Personally, I think he is off-base in his conclusions. The good news is that this editor – Jay Gan – has offered to be our point of contact for a subsequent submittal.

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I forwarded the email traffic from the editor to Charlie late last week, but we haven't discussed next steps yet.  
Lynn

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Any word on the letter? Matt Vincent is writing an article and is going to be talking about the ethical piece, that McDermott or Lead have not sent anyone more info on the study.

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